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HYBRID RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to grow hybrid rice in various States;

(b) the extent of Central as well as other external aid and assistance extended for growing hybrid rice during the last three years; and

(c) the achievements made as a result thereof in various States during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): For promotion of hybrid rice financial assistance is provided for maintenance/purification of nuclear/breeder seed; production of seed of parental lines of hybrid rice, conduct of demonstrations on hybrid rice technologies, training of farmers etc. in the states.

(b): Central assistance of Rs.57.40 lakhs was provided for the promotion of hybrid rice during 1999-2000 to 2001-02.

Besides this a sum of Rs.846 lakhs was provided for Research and Developmentactivities under externally aided National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

(c): State wise achievements of hybrid rice seed minikit distribution from 1999-2000 to 2001-02 are as under :-

S.No.	States	Physical achievement (No. of seed minikits)		
		1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Andhra Pradesh	100	92	Nil
2.	Goa	Nil	260	600
3.	Karnataka	89	100	18681
4.	Maharashtra	Nil	262	Nil
5.	Tamil Nadu	99	100	108
6.	Uttar Pradesh	466	1220	11988
	Total	754	25424	31377